Is it not we who destroyed the Pope who urged war against all Mussulmans? Is it not we who destroyed the Knights of Malta because they foolishly believed that God had bidden them wage war against all Mussulmans ? Is it not we who in centuries past have befriended the Grand Seignior* — may God fulfil his wishes, — and been the enemy of his enemies ? Have not the Mameluks, on the contrary, always revolted against the authority of the Grand Seignior, which they still refuse to recognise? They act merely at their own pleasure.

Ix*t those who arm on behalf of the Mameluks and fight against us beware^ and three times beware! For them there is no hope: they will perisht

It is a bit quockinh!

3d, Alexandria:

(To General Desaix,) You will probably not meet more than a few nquadrong of cavalry; mask your cavalry;
don't use your fieldpieees. Save them for the day when we shall have to fight four or five thousand horse.

(To Admiral Broeya) The general-in-chief feels certain that you have already had the channel sounded. He wants the fleet to Ins brought into port. It is essential that the fleet should t>e sheltered from the superior forces that the English miiy have in then* The Admiral is to